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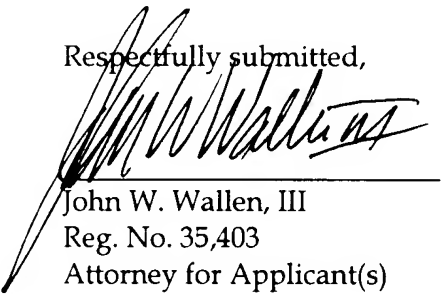
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Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of Robin Thurmond, Lars Karlsson and Sherry Baker, entitled "Polynucleotide and Polypeptide Sequences of Monkey Cathepsin S", Attorney Docket No. ORT-1457, to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on 8 November 2001 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also attached.

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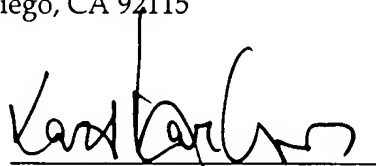
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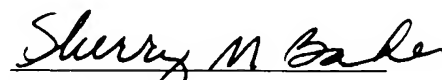
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